

# ABOUT BOORT

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## Boort Twilight Colour Run

On Sunday March 12th we held the Boort Twilight Colour Run presented by the Boort Preschool. After postponing back in October 2022 due to the floods we were finally able to hold our event and it turned out to be an amazing afternoon/evening for all ages who came along to participate or just to be there with the community!

We had 266 people participating in the colour run/walk plus more in attendance just for the atmosphere. We were grateful to have Cleo's Kitchen, Boort CFA BBQ, Victorian Central Hot Potatoes and Sweets & Treats come along to cater our event with the Boort Preschool running the drinks bar.

Even though the weather tried to scare us away everyone embraced the wind, rain & hail with many ending their walk or run very wet but it sure didn't stop all the smiles, laughs & fun that was had.

It was so wonderful to see so many people get together and have an afternoon that was full of fun and colour! It sure was one to remember!

To all our volunteers and helpers Thank you, the event would not have been such a success without you! Thank you Loddon Shire for promoting & allowing us to run this event for our community! Thank you to the Boort Preschool families, teachers and of course the kids! Thank you to our amazing paramedics for being in attendance! Thank you Carly Isaac for jumping in last minute to help out with our warm up!

A big thank you to Ken & Isabel Loader for running the merry go round for all the kids and donating all the proceeds to our preschool.

***Thank you to everyone who brought tickets!***

*All the funds raised from the colour run will go towards making improvements around the preschool for our current and future children attending the preschool!*



## Boort Barefoot Bowls

On a mild autumn evening in March, 150 Loddon Shire residents gathered at the Boort Bowling Club for a BBQ and a fun night of barefoot bowls.

Supported by funding from the National Centre for Farmer Health's flood recovery grants, everything about the event reflected the strength and resilience of the local community. Having been impacted by the devastating floods of October 2022, the Boort Bowling Club members led the recovery event cooking the BBQ, staffing the bar, and preparing the salads. The Croquet Club and Tennis Club members pitched in with the catering and serving meals. Donna Doyle, from Boort District Health, managed the pedal-powered juice machine and checked people's blood pressure as a timely reminder of the importance of personal health in recovery.

Vouchers were purchased from local businesses and presented to the winners on the night. Boort District Health donated a quilt and others supplied gifts for the lucky door prizes.

At the completion of the bowling everybody converged into the clubhouse and the verandah to bring the evening to a close. It was great to see fishing club members enjoying the night and sharing some fishing tales.

The organisers were thrilled with the way the community got behind this event. The overwhelming support and the enjoyment and friendship on display made it all worthwhile. A great night was had by all and a special thanks to the many helpers that made it such a great success.



# Boort Bowls Club

The Boort Club claimed its second consecutive North Central Midweek Pennant bowls flag by defeating Wedderburn by 25 shots. After finishing third on the ladder Boort defeated St. Arnaud by 10 shots in the Semi-Final at Charlton and Wedderburn in the Grand-Final at Donald Park. Boort will now compete at Regional Level on March 22nd. with matches to be played at St. Arnaud Country Club.

Congratulations to Pam Gould and Margaret Nelson on winning the Clubs Ladies Championship Pairs and to Phyl. Baker, Jo Maxted, Gill Tweddle and Thelma Moresi on their win at Donald's Invitation Day.

Over the Labour Day week-end Thelma Moresi competed in 3 Composite Teams in State Fours, State Triples and State Pairs at Rupanyup. The team was successful in winning the State Triples and will go on to represent the Wimmera Region at Bendigo East in April. Thelma has also been selected to play in the Wimmera side at the Group Sides Championships in late May at Echuca / Moama.

Last Thursday 16th. March the Ladies held a very successful Invitation Day with teams supporting the Tournament from Donald Park, Donald Golf, Charlton, Wedderburn, St. Arnaud, Wycheproof, St. Arnaud Country Club, Kerang, Kerang Golf, Cohuna Golf, Inglewood, Calivil, Pyramid Hill, Birchip and Rupanyup.

The day commenced with a Roll to the Ditch, followed by one game fours (10 ends) then one game 3 bowl pairs (8ends) then 1 game fours (10 ends)

**Winners** - S. Steel (Skip) L. Witham, L. Standfield, S. Standfield . 105 ½ Points. (Wedderburn)

**Runners-Up** - M. Orr (Skip) D. Orr, C. Pay, K. Pay. 93 ½ Points. (Kerang Golf)

## Roll to the Ditch

Lead - Amanda Marland (St. Arnaud Country Club)

Second - Carol Pay (Kerang Golf)

Third - Jonathan Grylls (Wycheproof)

Pam Rollinson (Rupanyup)

## Fan the Cards

Lead - Amanda Marland (St. Arnaud Country Club)

Second- Enid Brasier (Donald Golf)

Third - Gayle Teasdale (Kerang)

Skip - Sandra Mc Intyre (St. Arnaud)



Boort's Mid-Week Team. L-R. Tania Noles, Alan Gould, Gillian Tweddle, Ian Mercer (Skip) Yvonne Cashen, Laurie Maxted (Skip) Dorothy Gibson, Jo. Maxted, Thelma Moresi (Skip) Phyl. Baker, Pam Gould (Side Manager) John Gibson, Margaret Nelson, Tony Matley. (Absent: Lorna Gardner, Lynette Cameron)

***As there has been quite a lot of interest in people wishing to play bowls, the Club is wondering if anybody out there has a spare set of bowls they are not using and would perhaps like to donate their bowls to the Club.***



Winners Invitation Day. L-R. Laurie Witham, Sandra Steel, Sandra Standfield, Lance Standfield. (Wedderburn)



Runners-Up Invitation Day. L-R. Ken Pay, Carol Pay, David Orr, Marlene Orr. (Kerang Golf)

# Boort Croquet Club

Boort Lakeside Croquet Club recently conducted their Club Championships. In ideal conditions on the 12<sup>th</sup> February the Golf Croquet Championships were held. After some close competition the winners were – Level 1 – Ian Potter, Level 2 – Richard Lanyon and Level 3 – Wendy Mills.

Richard was unable to go to Swan Hill for the Murray Valley Regional Play offs, but Ian and Wendy and several others went. Level 1 was won by Lindsay Patullo (Charlton), Level 2 was won by Carmel Allison (Boort) and Level 3 by Darren Barnes (Swan Hill). They are now eligible to go to the State finals in Melbourne on the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

In Association Croquet Level 1 Champion is Ian Potter, Level 2 Champion is Gaye Sim and Level 4 Champion is Kerry Lanyon. We wish them well in their Play offs on the 26<sup>th</sup> March in Swan Hill.

The Club has been successful in obtaining a grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria to purchase new club shirts. Pictured below are some of our 36 members in their new shirts.



LEFT: Boort Lakeside Croquet Club 2023 Golf Croquet Champions: Ian Potter, Wendy Mills and Richard Lanyon



RIGHT: Carmel Allison receiving her Level 2 Murray Valley Champion certificate from the Murray Valley President and Secretary

## Boort Golf Club

To all golfers and intending golfers please find your golf sticks, dust off the spiders' webs and come join us as we commence the 2023 golf season. Things are a little different as the golf course has been well prepared but may be a little dry under the feet and a good straight hit down a fairway may go further than it would normally.

The golf course has been prepared and available to play on during Easter and players are welcome to go out and test out the golf sticks but check with either Stuart Tweddle or Andrew Kane as there may be an Easter competition on the Saturday that you can join.

Because of Easter there will be different opening days, with the ladies being on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, assemble 10.30am for an 11 o'clock hit off to play an Ambrose Event, open to anyone interested in playing mid week golf. Ladies Pennant is over the first 4 Mondays in May with 8 teams competing.

We are also going to run a 4 week Sunday Social Hit commencing on the 30<sup>th</sup> April - hit off at 1pm for anyone interested in giving golf a go. Come along and enjoy!

The official club opening day will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April, when the Saturday competitions will commence. Names in by 12.30pm.

**Digger's Day** will be Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April with names taken from 12 noon.

The club is intending to organize **Night Golf** again on the night of a full moon.

There have been working bees already thanks to Damian and his helpers to get the course into playing conditions as there has been a huge amount of grass and rubbish to be removed from the fairways and the tee areas watered while the sandscapes needed attention. Thanks to all workers but there is still work to be attended to so if you have time give Damian a call and he will let you know what is needed and where you can help.

For information about club events the following can be contacted;

Captain: Andrew Kane 0428 378 738

Ladies Captain: Dianne Johnston 0427 04274625



# North Central District Triathlon

The North Central Triathlon was held in Boort last Thursday, with 45 individual competitors and 66 teams competing on the day. The Individual event involves 4km run, 12 km bike ride and 300m swim, where the team event adds an extra bike lap increasing the distance to 16km. Boort District School individual competitors were; Seth Muller (6<sup>th</sup>), Finlay Arnold(4<sup>th</sup>), Owen Byrne(11<sup>th</sup>), Cooper Gooding (10<sup>th</sup>) in the Junior males Luke Boyd (7<sup>th</sup>) and Jack Potter (8<sup>th</sup>) Intermediate males and Alex Cockerell (4<sup>th</sup>) Senior male. 3 Junior, 3 Intermediate and 4 Senior teams were entered.

Congratulations to Emma Malone, Eliana Haw and Phoebe Henderson who won the Intermediate female team section which is a great effort after winning the Junior female team in 2022.

The positive atmosphere around the bike compound and on the edge of Lake View Street as students cheered each other on, as well as friends from other schools at the completion of the run and during the bike leg was fantastic to see. It was also lovely to see parents and grandparents turn up to support our students.

A very big thank you to the many students who assisted with the many and varied jobs on the day; arriving early to set up the different compounds with flags, marshalling around the course, bike leg recording, photographer and finish line results recorders. Overall it was really positive to see everyone stepping in to assist to make it a successful and safe event for all.

A very BIG thank you to Jason Lee who gave up his time again this year to follow the lead rider on a motor bike borrowed from Gordy Parker during the bike leg. Ambulance Victoria members Fiona Cockerell, Tamara Boyd, Kerry Baker and Josh King Loddon PCSC attended in case of an emergency and to ensure the safety of all competitors.

Special thank you to Ian and Carmel Allison for taking charge of the busy Durham Ox/Ring Road marshalling job and thank you to Roxy Train and Maddy Frost who were life guards on the day. Once again Mr Grogan and Mr Hatcher ran a very smooth and structured bike compound, and Mr Rowley took charge of the pool area for the swim leg. It is great to receive positive feedback from other schools about how well run this event is and acknowledge the work involved by everyone who contributed!



# BOORT TROTTING CLUB'S CUP DAY 2023

On Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March Boort Trotting Club had their 2023 Cup day. The day was very successful with 90 horses racing in 8 races on a good track, witnessed by an excellent crowd enjoying many activities and hospitalities.



The opening of the new \$20,000 Veterinary Room. Dale Monteith - HRV Chairman, Matt Isaacs - HRV CEO, Greg Hargreaves - Veterinary Officer, John Campbell - BTC Chairman, Dennis Taylor - Swab Steward



President John Campbell, Colin Osbourne, Ray Stomann and Peter Walsh presenting Colin and Ray with their lifetime memberships



Lady of the Day winner Eliza Fraser with HRV executives Fiona Mellor and Jamie Brook



Peter Walsh Trotters Cup winners presentation



Neil Beattie Family Pacing Cup winners presentation



Boort District School kids taking part in a Yabby race





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## **BAC to About Boort April 2023**

Hope everyone is out and about enjoying the beautiful Autumn weather. If the number of people running, walking, and riding around Little Lake Boort is an indication, then this is the case. The lakes and many wetlands are still holding water, and are a delight with the vegetation, birdlife etc.

An unusually plentiful supply of food in some of these waterways has led to some disappointments, because the target fish are not hungry. An increase in carp numbers however has meant that when you take the kids fishing, they are almost certain to catch fish and a sprinkling of redfin and natives keeps others happy.

No organised BAC comps lately, but some members have been getting together at various venues. These include Lake Meran, to catch carp and redfin, and the odd yellow belly. Chris, Dave, Paul, and others went to Tchum for the long weekend and bagged rainbow trout, redfin, yellow belly, and silver perch. Alan went to Western Port Bay and caught nine pinkies and sixteen whiting even though the going was tough. Others have also been active, but too slack to send in reports.

Victorian Fishing Authority are still actively restocking waterways, with golden perch (yellow belly) this time being released into Little Boort Lake, Lake Meran, and other sites. Even though a fair percentage of these fingerlings will be taken by birds, other fish, etc, restocking is proving to be a terrific boost to the sport of fishing, tourism, and the environment generally.

Many thanks to the Boort Bowls Club who did a fantastic job of combining their Thursday Night, Bare Foot Bowls, with the Flood Recovery Community Evening. This was supported by the Boort Tennis Club, Boort Croquet Club, and BAC as well as the wider community. It would be great to see this become an Annual Event and perhaps shared between clubs for the benefit of deserving causes, and simply bringing the community together.

## **CLUB ROOM HIRE**

Club room hire application forms are now available from the BOORT NEWSAGENTS during working hours. Please complete and sign the form and return to BAC via [boortanglingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:boortanglingclub@yahoo.com) (pay online information is on the form)

If you wish to become a member, please contact [boortanglingclub@yahoo.com](mailto:boortanglingclub@yahoo.com) or call Rod on 0428 513 888

Tight Lines

## Reminder: Free Feed Quality Testing in March

Has your feed been flood or storm-affected? Do you know how good it is?

If you're a farmer in a flood or storm-affected area, AgVic is offering a free feed quality test to check the quality of your feed sources. There are a limited number of tests available, so they're encouraging farmers to register now.

After the results have been returned, a follow up webinar will be held on Tuesday 18 April to discuss test results and options for keeping your stock as productive as possible.

While you get one free test, AgVic encourage farmers to sample and test all the feed being offered to livestock. To register for a free test, complete the following online registration form at <https://bit.ly/feedqualitytestrego>

For more information, contact Agriculture Victoria Flood Recovery Officer on Toni Dakis 0428 975 728 (Mon, Tues and Thurs).

## Game, Set and Match

Loddon Valley Tennis Association saw Calivil North and Mincha West face off in the tennis grand final last Saturday (25 March) in Dingee.

Congratulations to Mincha West players on winning the grand final.

Let the games begin

North Central Football League, Netball and Hockey Association had a season launch event last Sunday (26 March) in Charlton. Cr Beattie attended the night which saw community members come together to kick off this year's season.

To see a copy of the NCFL fixtures timetable please visit <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=629643115626353&set=a.551004296823569>

Loddon Valley Football Netball League round one starts this Saturday 1 April.

To see a copy of the Loddon Valley FNL fixtures please visit <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=147915461359573&set=a.107466415404478>

Thank you to organisers, sponsors, volunteers and players for making this season possible and I am confident this season will be a success.

I wish the teams the best of luck, and I encourage all of you to come out and support your local teams.

## Full Speed Ahead

Annual Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints occurred last Saturday (25 March) on Playfair Street in Eddington. This is a traditional quarter mile (402 metres) single car and motorbike sprint against the clock to set the fastest time. Many different types of historic, touring and racing cars & motorbikes compete in the event.

This event brings together car enthusiasts from all over the region to compete against each other in a series of races down the main strip of the town. From the roar of the engines to the cheers of the crowd, this event was one to remember.

Logan Pub also saw car enthusiasts showcase their vehicles and enjoy a day filled with music, food and entertainment. It was a great opportunity over the weekend to all come together, celebrate our shared love for cars and enjoy some great entertainment.

## Project updates

Significant progress has been made in the development of Donaldson Park Community Hub project. Construction of the facility is progressing well, and a significant milestone has been reached with the recent pouring of the concrete slab.

Completion of the Donaldson Park Community Hub will also see Wedderburn be able to host more community and regional events, further highlighting our Shire and all its positive qualities.

The Pyramid Hill Streetscapes Revitalisation Project is well underway with the concrete footpaths being poured, install of fencing almost complete and the barbecue area at Kelly Park prepared and set for installation in the coming weeks. This project aims to revitalise Pyramid Hill township, and enhance the community's overall look and feel.

To see more of the details of the Pyramid Hill Streetscapes please visit <https://www.loddon.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Current-projects/Pyramid-Hill-Streetscapes-Revitalisation-Project>

## Stop, Revive and Survive

Next Thursday (6 April), there will be a driver reviver station located at the Serpentine Bears Lagoon Truck Stop along the Loddon Valley Highway from 3.00pm onwards. East Loddon Lions Club are offering free tea and coffee, while Mitiamo Golf Club will be cooking a BBQ.

Wedderburn Lions Club will also be hosting a driver reviver station at Ryan's Creek, Calder Highway Wedderburn next Thursday (6 April) from 9.00am to 6.00pm.

I encourage all drivers passing through to use these stops whenever they feel the need to rest. It only takes a few minutes to take a break, but it can make a significant difference by preventing accidents caused by fatigue.

To see more driver reviver stations please visit <https://www.driverreviver.com.au/driver-reviver-sites/>

Keep an eye out for local community group activities over the Easter long weekend.

# ***WHAT'S ON IN LODDON***

## Local Indigenous History Day

Friday, 31 March 2023 | 01:30 PM to 06:30 PM

A unique insight into our indigenous history with associate Professor Dr Jennifer Jones & Geological Consultant Dr Rod Boucher.

The afternoon will also include a screening of 'The Lake of Scars'.

Afternoon Schedule:

1.30pm: Dr Jones shares her research findings on the impact of the gold rush and pastoral settlement on Barapa land, as a means to trace the life history of an apical Djaara woman, Emma Kerr.

2.30pm: Afternoon tea provided by Pyramid Hill Historical Society. A display of Aboriginal Artefacts from Paul Haw's 'Temporary Keeping Place' at Boort and the Pyramid Hill Museum.

3.30pm: Dr Rod Boucher - the geological formations of Pyramid Hill, Terricks Ridge and Kow Swamp.

5.00pm: A special screening of the documentary 'Lake of Scars' filmed in Boort.

For more information on the Local Indigenous History Day, please contact the Pyramid Hill Historical Society 0409 557 888 or [pyramidhill.hist.soc@gmail.com](mailto:pyramidhill.hist.soc@gmail.com)

Free Admission. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Pyramid Hill Memorial Hall, Kelly St, Pyramid Hill 3575

### **Wedderburn Bowling Club Easter Carnival**

Thursday, 06 April to Saturday, 8 April 2023 | 12:00 PM

Annual Easter Tournament held over several days offering competitions for singles, pairs and fours.

Thursday 6 April 2023 - Sponsored by Randall's Foodworks Wedderburn

Pairs (3 Bowls) 12 noon start

3 games x 12 ends

Entry \$30 per team includes afternoon tea

Friday 7 April 2023 - Sponsored by Napier Park Funerals

Triples (2 Bowls) 10.00am start

4 games x 12 ends

Entry \$90 per team, includes lunch and afternoon tea

Saturday 8 April 2023 - Con Jackson Memorial Rinks, Gold letter event. Proudly sponsored by Ian & Glenda Jackson and Golf & Bowls Machinery Wedderburn.

Fours 10am start

1 game x 15 ends and 2 games x 12 ends

Entry \$120 per team includes lunch and afternoon tea

Contact: Lance 0427 844 770

Wedderburn Bowling Club, 17 Chapel St, Wedderburn 3518

E: [wbclub@yahoo.com](mailto:wbclub@yahoo.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/wedderburnbowls/>

### **Wedderburn College Fete**

Thursday, 06 April 2023 | 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM

The Wedderburn College Fete is back with a fun filled family program. There will be games, market stalls, children's rides, music and food.

Contact: Wedderburn College 5494 3011

15-29 Hospital Street, Wedderburn 3518

### **Boort Tennis Club Easter Tournament**

Friday, 07 April to Monday, 10 April 2023

Tennis during the day. Social activities during Saturday and Sunday evenings. Lunches available daily, Friday-Saturday-Sunday evening meals.

A family fun time assured.

Friday 9:00AM, Saturday 8:30AM, Sunday & Monday 8:00AM

For more information, head to our Facebook page or contact Alister 0427 221 098 or Adam 0428 554 204. Supported by the Loddon Shire Council.

Boort Tennis Club, Godfrey Street, Boort 3537

### **Tarnagulla & District Golf Club Easter Cup**

Saturday, 08 April 2023 | 09:00 AM

Three Ball Ambrose - 9 holes

Book your tee off, 9:30am - 10:00am or 12:30pm -1:00pm

Raffle & Prizes to be awarded at approximately 3:00pm, after the completion of the day's play.

All ages welcome - Prizes & Raffles

\$15 per person or FREE for 2021 TGC Members

Contact: 0481 008 006

<https://www.facebook.com/tarnagullagolfclub>

1 Gladstone Street, Tarnagulla 3551

### **150th Rheola Charity Carnival**

Monday, 10 April 2023 | 09:00 AM

"Real country entertainment since 1871".

Held Easter Monday at Rheola Public Hall and Rheola Pioneers' Park.

Celebrating in aid of the Inglewood & Dunolly hospitals and the Rheola Public Hall and Rheola Pioneers' Park.

Mixed sports gathering for all the family including the famous sheep dog trials, "Miss Rheola" Carnival Girl, Wimmera Axeman's Association wood chopping, small stationary engines display, foot running events, horse training, show jumping & novelty events for all ages and much more.

Sheep dog trials start at 8am.

Full catering on grounds.

Cash only - No Eftpos facilities.

For updated information go to: <https://www.facebook.com/RheolaCharityCarnival/> or contact Deb Hancock 03 5438 7251 or 0467 612 537

Rheola Pioneers Park, Inglewood – Rheola Rd, Rheola 3517

### **Wedderburn Swap Meet & Market**

Saturday, 20 May 2023 | 7:00 AM

The Wedderburn Historical Engine & Machinery Society invite you to join them for their annual swap meet and market.

A great opportunity to turn unwanted goods into much needed cash!

A variety of food and drinks available on site.

Entry \$2.00 adults, children free.

Stallholders \$10.00 (Stallholders must have Public Liability)

Contact: Trevor 0427 583 341 or Lois 0438 915 278

E: [admin@wedderburnengineclub.com.au](mailto:admin@wedderburnengineclub.com.au)

Supported by the Loddon Shire Council.

Engine Park, Racecourse Road, Wedderburn 3518

*We encourage community members to check directly with event organisers to see if listed events are proceeding. If events have been cancelled and the Loddon Shire has not received notice, they may still appear in this listing.*

# Anzac Day 2023

The Boort RSL is once again going to organise the ANZAC Memorial Service. Most small RSL Clubs are struggling, but Boort RSL have decided to continue while we have the strength. It will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 25th, starting at 10am. The service is expected to go for no longer than 40 minutes.

This year we are very fortunate to have David Wagner who grew up in Boort and served in Vietnam as our guest speaker. Australian soldiers are celebrating 50 years since the Vietnam War ended.

The RSL President, Paul Haw who also served in Vietnam, has offered to hang his photographs of Vietnam around the walls of the hall.

There will be a cuppa after the service, also the RSL Clubrooms will be open to the public to view their collection of memorabilia.

Marching this year will be conducted from BRIC to the front of the Memorial Hall, anyone in the public who wishes to join the march is welcome.

There will be a Wreath Laying Ceremony, for those wanting to partake are also welcome.

This year the Boort RSL will be selling Tokens in front of IGA, Godfrey Street starting Tuesday 11th April until ANZAC Day, the Boort Community has always supported this cause generously in the past.

President, Paul Haw said "Every year on the 25th April, Australian are given the opportunity to pause, reflect and to remember the incredible brave ANZAC soldiers who lost their lives which Includes the 65 soldiers from the Boort District".



President Paul Haw laying a wreath in 2022



Alan Streader playing the Bugle in 2022

## **Presenting: Dr. Rosalie Triolo**

31st March 2023, 2.00 pm at BRIC  
with afternoon tea to follow

### **Boort 40 Years Ago: What has Changed; What Remains the Same?**

*Come and enjoy a FREE afternoon and listen to speaker Dr Rosalie Triolo!*

Dr Rosalie Triolo, FRHSV, taught English, History and Geography in a wonderful “first year out” at Boort High School in 1982. She took photos of Boort and surrounds, and collected items about the town and school. This richly-visual presentation will be a fascinating ‘time-capsule of Boort, 1982’. The presentation will also model approaches that attendees might use with their own family’s history or Boort Historical Society’s Collections.

Rosalie taught in two other rural and one suburban Government school for 12 years before working in educational publishing for two then ‘teaching specialist teachers of History’ at Monash University for 25 years. She is RHSV’s Vice-President, Chair of the Historical Societies Support Committee and has served RHSV’s Council for 10 years. She has contributed to the life of numerous historical and education organisations Australia-wide, has published general readership as well as scholarly and school-use items, and has received awards for publications, presentation and service. Rosalie will also be available to answer questions or give assistance regarding Family History.

*Organised and Sponsored by Boort Historical Society and Boort Probus Club*

## **Hospital Auxiliary Ladies**

On the second Tuesday at 2.00pm each month, the Hospital Auxiliary Ladies meet in the Day Centre at the Hospital. The CEO of the hospital Donna Doyle, comes along and reports on the comings and goings of Boort District Health over the previous month and future plans.

Last month we decided to donate funds to purchase 2 x electric wheelchairs and a double gopher for the residents and patients needs. This will be a cost of approx \$30,000. The month before we donated funds to purchase 2 x day beds and some compactor storage for files without a proper home, these were approx \$18,000. All our funds come from your wonderful contributions either donating or purchasing from our Op Shop. We thank each and everyone of you and without you, we wouldn't have funds to help our hospital. So we all benefit.

We welcome anyone who would like to come along to see what we do and maybe join up as members (\$2) and have a say in things concerning our Op Shop and the hospital. We do a roster up at our meetings for the volunteering at the Op Shop and welcome anyone who would like to lend a hand. It's not just working up the front on Tuesday's, Friday's and Saturday mornings, it's also helping to restock the shelves each Thursday morning. There is no pressure to work, if you just want to come to the meetings that is fine.

Anyone after any more information please contact Leanne Streader on 0427 552 373

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## THE RAILWAY HOTEL

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For further information please contact Paul Carter on 0417 111 297

## POSITION VACANT

Boort Agricultural Society are seeking a SECRETARY

For further information please call Madeleine Scott on 0425 791 869



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Peter Walsh MP 496 High Street, Echuca 3564 Tel: 54822039 or 1300467 906 E: [peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:peter.walsh@parliament.vic.gov.au)

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## BOORT AMITY CLUB

Join our friendly local ladies community group, anyone welcome

Call Kathy Lowrie

0427 409 079

for more information

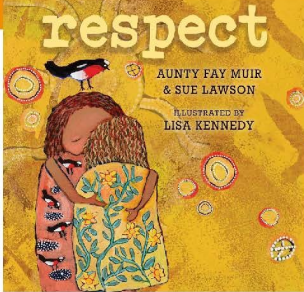
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TUE 11-FRI 21 APRIL 2023



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TUE 11-FRI 21 APR

Start at AS Salter Memorial Park Little Lake Boort

The StoryWalk® project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.



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### Bling Station

Add a bit of bling to your day at our drop-in bling station! Take on the pipe cleaner challenge and see what sparkly, wearable creations you can make.

Ages 4-12 years.

TUE 11 APR, 10.15-11AM  
Pyramid Hill Library Agency

WED 12 APR, 1.30-2.30PM  
Inglewood Library Agency

THU 13 APR, 10-11AM  
Dingee Library Agency



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### Green Screen Workshop

Discover how green screen works and have fun experimenting.

Ages 9-15 years.

Book online or call 5449 2790.

THU 13 APR, 11AM-12PM  
Boort Library Agency



### Solar Buggies!

Learn all about solar energy. Build and race your own solar-powered toy buggy.

Ages 6-12 years.

Book online or call 5449 2790.

FRI 14 APR, 11AM-12PM  
Elmore Library Agency

WED 19 APR, 11AM-12PM  
Wedderburn Library Agency

### ANZAC Wreath Craft

Get ready for ANZAC Day and create a colourful poppy wreath for your door.

Ages 5-12 years.

MON 17 APR, 2.15-3PM  
Tarnagulla Library Agency

THU 20 APR, 2.15-3PM  
Axedale Library Agency



BOOKINGS REQUIRED  
[www.goldfieldslibraries.com](http://www.goldfieldslibraries.com)

**ELMORE**  
Elmore Athenaeum Hall  
62, Michie Street

**DINGEE**  
Dingee Railway Station  
Bendigo-Pyramid Rd

**BOORT**  
Boort Resource and Information Centre  
119-121 Godfrey St

**INGLEWOOD**  
Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House  
Inglewood Town Hall Hub  
20 Verdon St

**PYRAMID HILL**  
Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House  
Unit 5-8/43 Kelly St

**WEDDERBURN**  
Wedderburn Community Centre  
24 Wilson St  
Phone 5449 2790

**TARNAGULLA**  
Tarnagulla Community Centre  
8 Sandy Creek Ln

Full school holiday program at [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram)



# CJ'S PUPPETS

VENTRILOQUIST, SIGNING & PUPPETS OF COURSE!



**Good Friday**  
**Friday 7th April**

**11.15AM - 12.30PM**

**James Boyle Hall**  
**Nolen's Park, Boort**

The show is best enjoyed while sitting together on the floor. Minimal chairs at the back of the hall.

Something for all ages, children & adults.

Guarantee entry by booking a ticket here



Brought to you by Northern District Community Health & Boort District Health, your local health services supporting wellbeing and good health



**BRIC**  
BOORT RESOURCE & INFORMATION CENTRE

Come and celebrate

# Biggest Morning Tea

## @ BRIC

### Thurs 25th May

## 9.30am



Bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation

**SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023**

**MEMORIES! MEMORIES!**

**ANOTHER GET TOGETHER OF BOORT  
AND EX BOORT RESIDENTS FROM THE**

**PAST AT**

**MALMSBURY GARDENS AND HALL**

**Diarise and tell others please!  
Further information later**

**Don't forget we are in our 70's now!**

**11AM TO 4 PM**

**SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023**

**Enquiries:**

**0418 522 548 (Jock) 0400 060 869 (Heather) 0427 554 484 (Kath)**

Boort Library Agency

## Storytimes 2023

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in fun-filled sessions of stories, songs and rhymes.

10.30-11am

Boort Resource & Information Centre  
119-121 Godfrey Street

Thursday 9 February  
Thursday 23 February  
Thursday 9 March  
Thursday 23 March  
Thursday 6 April  
Thursday 4 May  
Thursday 18 May  
Thursday 1 June  
Thursday 15 June



For more information please phone 5449 2790  
or visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/children)



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN

## NOLEN'S PARK parkrun BOORT

Everyone welcome -  
we cater for walkers & runners

### A FREE 5KM RUN OR WALK

**When:**  
EVERY SATURDAY AT 8AM

**Where:**  
Starting at Nolen's Park, Boort  
near the exercise equipment

**What:**  
Run, jog, walk, stroll and chat,  
spectate or volunteer. Open to  
all ages and fitness levels.

**Post Run Coffee**  
Every week we grab a post parkrun  
coffee at a local cafe - please come  
and join us!



FIND US ON FACEBOOK @nolensparkparkrun  
OR ONLINE [www.parkrun.com.au/nolenspark/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/nolenspark/)







Boort  
District Health

# Boort Dental Clinic



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- ALL children U18 FREE



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**Please phone: 54 515 230**

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### The Orange Door in Loddon

1800 512 359

loddon@orangedoor.vic.gov.au

57 View Street,  
Bendigo 3552

the  
orange  
door



## Feeling worried or overwhelmed?

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Mental health and wellbeing services are now available in your community.

Flying Doctor Wellbeing provides FREE and confidential mental health appointments with no need for a GP referral.

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DINNER FROM 6.00PM

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DINNER FROM 6.00PM

**THURSDAY - OPEN MIDDAY**  
LUNCH FROM 12.00PM  
DINNER FROM 6.00PM  
STEAK'N'POT NIGHT

**FRIDAY - OPEN MIDDAY**  
LUNCH FROM 12.00  
LUNCHTIME SENIORS DAY  
DINNER FROM 5.30PM  
MEAT TRAY RAFFLE  
FULL MENU AVAILABLE

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LUNCH FROM 12.00PM  
DINNER FROM 5.30PM

**SUNDAY - OPEN 4.00PM**  
NO DINNER



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# TRIVIA NIGHT

**FRIDAY**  
**MARCH 31**

Sports Club Boort Park  
7:30pm  
Drinks available at bar prices

# \$15

per person  
Maximum of 8  
per table  
including nibbles



To book your tickets &  
further information  
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## COMING ATTRACTIONS April

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE



### AFTERSUN

M 101 mins  
Drama

SAT 1 April 8pm  
SUN 2 April 2pm  
TUE 4 April 8pm



### FROZEN Sing-a-long

PG 102 mins  
Family | Musical

SAT 8 April 8pm  
SUN 9 April 2pm  
TUE 11 April \*2pm



<https://events.humanitix.com/sass-secrets>



<https://events.humanitix.com/kids-magic-class>



### COCAINE BEAR

MA 15+ 95 mins  
Thriller

SAT 15 April 8pm  
SUN 16 April 2pm  
TUE 18 April 8pm



### LIVING

PG 102 mins  
Drama

SAT 21 April 8pm  
SUN 22 April 2pm  
TUE 24 April 8pm

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## A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear population of Boort, thank you for being the venue where I played my first ever solo piece at. The hall was lovely and provided wonderful ringing acoustics. The crowd was also incredibly welcoming, a common trait amongst all country towns, but this one was especially welcoming. Also, a special thank you to the amazing kitchen who fed us before the concert!

Bill, Principal Cellist, Melbourne Grammar School Symphony Orchestra

# Wallflowering

by Peta Murray



*Wallflowering*, by award winning Australian playwright Peta Murray, is a delightfully amusing and poignant play about the nature of marriage, the pursuit of happiness and the perfect foxtrot!

11 April 8pm

Heathcote RSL Hall

12 April 8pm

Elmore Memorial Hall

13 April 8pm

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14-15 April 8pm

The Engine Room, Bendigo

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